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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, the claims of Group II, claims 11-20, are elected without traverse.

Respectfully submitted, FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

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